

MANY THINK!

when the Creator said to woman, "In sorrow shalt thou bring forth children," that a curse was pronounced against the human race, but the joy felt by every Mother when she first presses to her heart her babe, proves the contrary. Danger and suffering lurk in the pathway of the Expectant Mother, and should be avoided, that she may reach the hour when the hope of her heart is to be realized, in full vigor and strength.

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so relaxes the system and assists Nature, that the necessary change takes place without Nausea, Headache, Nervous or Gloomy Foreboding of danger, and the trying hour is robbed of its pain and suffering, as so many happy mothers have experienced. Nothing but "Mother's Friend" does this. Don't be deceived or persuaded to use anything else.

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BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, DEC. 31, 1897.



ANEASY ONE.

He resolved when the new year came in on the cars, To break off the practice of smoking cigars; The habit expensive away he would wipe And confine himself down to his favorite pipe.

THE BACHELOR.

He admits with a smile that is mocking, That Christmas no longer consoles; He hasn't a single stocking That isn't full of holes.

HER LAST REQUEST.

She called her husband to her side, She seemed to be in pain; "I know," she said, "when I have died, You'll marry Mary Jane."

"To love her you in time will learn, But this is all I crave; Dear John don't let her over turn Her cross-eye on my grave!"

See Snyder's line of lamps.

Read Conley's '98 ad on 4th page.

Pickles sets a dozen at Chambers.

Fresh grapes at Sullivan & Kise.

Fire Proof oil at 10 cts at Chambers.

Car load fresh salt at Sullivan & Kise.

Circuit Court will convene next Monday.

There were Christmas trees at all the churches.

Mrs. J. W. Jones is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

New Pennsylvania buckwheat flour at Sullivan & Kise's.

Mrs. L. T. McClure is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

A. M. Hughes and wife were in Huntington Sunday visiting relatives.

REMEMBER—we handle the old reliable Limestone Flour, Sullivan & Kise.

H. W. Jenkins has moved into the Borders property on Upper Perry street.

WANTED:—To buy a fresh cow about 5 years old, half or three-quarters Jersey. Apply at this office.

Ben U. Steel will assist Circuit Clerk-elect Riffe at Louisa during the coming session of Circuit Court—Cathlettsburg Democrat.

If "Vendetta" of Pleasant Ridge, will send his or her name along with each letter we shall be pleased to publish them.

We are in receipt of a handsome catalogue issued by the Ceredo schools, of which Prof. Anderson is principal. It is up to date.

On Christmas day three men were shot at Oliveville, this county, during a general row. None of the wounds are serious, however.

We are almost giving away all our ladies jackets, worth 5.00 and 6.00. Choose now or all will be 2.50. Don't miss this chance. A. J. Loe & Co.

Notice the announcement of the Fallsburg Normal School. Mr. Holton, the principal, is highly educated young man, and thoroughly competent for the position.

We desire to most sincerely thank the many good neighbors and friends who kindly assisted us during our deep bereavement in the death of our little boy.

MR. & MRS. W. H. REMMEL.

HELP

For Big Sandy From Cincinnati Business Men.

Realizing the importance to Cincinnati of the development of the Big Sandy coal field, the Chamber of Commerce, the strongest business organization of Cincinnati, has taken action on the subject, as shown by the following, from the Cincinnati Post. The Big Sandy River Association called the Chamber's attention to the matter.

"The Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon endorsed a resolution which will be presented to Congress asking for a system of locks and dams in the Big Sandy River. It is agreed that by such improvements the river could be made navigable nearly all the year."

DAM AT LOUISA.

Fine Piece of Government Work—Highest Lift in the World.

Major W. H. Bixby, of the Corps of the United States Engineers, in speaking of his recent visit to Big Sandy River, and the new Government dam at Louisa, Ky., said: "I saw the dam, which is in splendid condition. There is no little leakage in it that one can walk on the masonry on the down-stream side of the dam without getting wet. The entire leakage of the navigation pass of the dam—130 feet in length, with a head of 12 feet—was only 6 cubic feet a second, and leakage of the weir, or overflow part—140 feet in length, with a head of nearly 7 feet—was only one gallon in 38 seconds. The dam was only completed this year, but there is no doubt that it is a perfect success." The fact that a movable dam can be made so tight that it leaks less than two gallons a minute is remarkable, if not wonderful. The work was done under the supervision of Mr. R. F. Thomas, Assistant Engineer, and reflects great credit upon that officer. The dam at Louisa is the only one of the kind in the United States, and is a great improvement on any of the type in Europe, as its lift is much greater than any of the European dams. The normal height of the pool is 13 feet above that of the pass all.

DESCRIPTION OF A NEEDLE DAM. A needle dam consists of a row of trestles placed parallel with the current and turning in castings fixed to the floor and connected with one another in the upper part, when they are upright, by bars and walk way, and wooden needles placed close together against the up-stream side, resting on a sill at the bottom and on the connecting bars at the top. When not in use the trestles are lowered to the floor, where they are protected from injury by the sill which supports the bottom of the needles when up, and the needles are removed to a safe place for storage. It can be maneuvered very quickly, having been raised in five hours and lowered in three hours. It is particularly adapted to such streams as the Big Sandy, because it has a higher lift than any other movable dam in the world; on account of the sudden high and unexpected rises in the stream; the great amount of drift carried; the unusual quantity of sediment traveling; the great difference in level between the high and low water, and the very small low water discharge. The lock, situated on the West Virginia bank, is 52 feet wide and 255 feet long. A navigation pass, next to the lock, is 130 feet long, and a weir 140 feet long, separated from the navigation pass by a pier 12 feet wide and terminating in an abutment 17 feet wide on the Kentucky bank, comprise the entire improvement. A full and very finely written description of the lock and dam, by Mr. R. F. Thomas, is included in the report of the late Major James F. Gregory to the Chief of Engineers—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

DATE CHANGED.

Flowers Will Be Here January 6th.

The date for the appearance of Charles Montaville Flowers at Louisa has been changed to Thursday, January 6th. The Christmas Carol, by Chas. Dickens, will be given.

The Interstate Lecture Bureau, which is managing Mr. Flowers, also has a number of other eminent attractions, and desires to send four other numbers to Louisa, one at a time, about four weeks apart. This depends, however, upon the patronage given to Mr. Flowers. If this should be liberal enough, tickets sold for these four additional attractions will be sold for 70c, thus making the whole course of five numbers cost only \$1.00. This rate applies only to those who buy reserved seats for the Flowers entertainment. This makes an average rate of 20c for each attraction. Tickets for any one of these numbers, if bought singly, will cost 30c. The advantage in a season ticket is obvious.

One of these attractions is the Mendelssohn Quartette, consisting of Mrs. Stevenson and three daughters, who play violin and piano combinations. The three other numbers are lectures of the most entertaining and instructive kind.

Dr. E. H. Porter spent Christmas with his family at this place.

LOUISA NORMAL.

School to Be Opened January 31st.

We are glad to learn that Louisa is to have a Normal School during the next few months. As will be seen from an advertisement in another column, Prof. P. S. Barnes will conduct such a school from January 31st to June 17th.

Mr. Barnes is undoubtedly well equipped for this work. He is a man of splendid intellect and of high education and social accomplishments. His work as principal of the Louisa Graded School has been of the most satisfactory nature. He is a graduate, with the degree of B. S.

Competent assistance will be employed. Those preparing to teach, as well as all others desiring to learn, will find that this school offers superior advantages.

Louisa should show her appreciation of the school by giving it liberally support and by giving the best possible accommodation to those attending from a distance.

HURRAH

For Hon. A. S. Berry, the 6th District Congressman

About one hundred thousand people, living in the Sandy Valley, are feeling very kindly towards Congressman A. S. Berry just now on account of the interest he has thus far shown in the effort to secure appropriations for continuing the slack-water project on the Big Sandy river.

Our people appreciate the fact that Col. Berry is not obligated by his position to thus assist us, being the Representative from a district not touching our valley; and we feel all the more grateful to him because of this.

The following is from the Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer of last Tuesday: Congressman Berry said to-night that there was one big piece of work in Kentucky in which he was interested, and which he expected to have incorporated in the river and harbor bill. It relates to the improvement of the Big Sandy.

Mr. Berry is a member of the River and Harbor Committee, and ought to be able to pull the Big Sandy improvement through. He is fortified with data and statistics from the War Department, and believes he will have little trouble in convincing his associates of the necessity for the work. He wants two new dams to connect with the present work at Louisa. This will require an expenditure of \$600,000, and if Mr. Berry's plans go through all right it will be put under the contract system.

Almost daily we notice something in the daily papers about Mr. Berry's work for Big Sandy.

Our own Congressmen, Messrs. Fitzpatrick and Pugh, are also showing a lively interest in this matter and will doubtless do everything in their power. Mr. Fitzpatrick is arranging to have samples of coal and mineral from the Sandy Valley taken to Washington.

BOARDERS WANTED.

We are prepared to accommodate a number of regular or transient boarders, at very low rates. Also, have stable and feed for horses.

SAM LOWE, Louisa, Ky.

PERSONALS.

A. J. Garred was in Cathlettsburg Monday.

Mr. R. M. Broas, of New York, was in Louisa this week.

Mrs. Alexander Lackey was at Lockwood during the holidays.

Miss Addie Geiger and Dr. Burchett, Jr., were in Cathlettsburg this week.

Frank Wallace, Jr., is here from Winchester, spending his holiday vacation.

Sam Freese, of Lexington, paid his parents a short visit during the past week.

Major Burchett and wife visited in Central Kentucky during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McClure, of Greenup, visited their parents at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. James Adams, of Portsmouth, is here at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. L. T. McClure.

Mrs. Robt. Burchett and niece, Miss Virgie Burchett, spent Christmas with friends in Cathlettsburg.

Mrs. Pennypacker and daughter, Miss Lee, of Huntington, are guests of Mrs. A. J. Loe.

Misses Herma and Emma Northup have returned home after having visited in Ashland for a few weeks.

Henry Snyder, George Burgess and Will Fulkerson, who are attending school in Central Kentucky, spent the holidays with their parents.

Paintsville, Ky., Dec. 24.—Gratz Arnett and Green Patrick, both politicians, fought with revolvers here to-day. The duel was the outcome of an old grudge. Eight shots were exchanged, and Arnett was dangerously wounded.—Courier Journal.

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Big Sandy Division
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Mixed Train—Leaves Whitehouse 5 a. m.; reaches Louisa 8:10, Catlettburg 9:20, Ashland 9:40. Returning, leaves Ashland 1:20 p. m.; Catlettburg 4:20, Buchanan 5:00; arrives Louisa 7:00, Fench Orchard 7:20 Whitehouse 7:00.

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